

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY ARA/PAN:WDIE,RICH:JG  
APPROVED BY S/PTA:DPOPPER  
ARA/PAN:RWYROUGH (DRAFT)  
ARA/PAN:JCHAAHR (DRAFT)  
L/ARA:MKOZAK (DRAFT)  
DOD:TDOLVIN

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R 122223Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
INFO PAN CANAL  
SOUTHCOR

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FOR CHARGE FROM POPPER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PN, SCUL

SUBJECT: PANAMA COLLECTION

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT PANCANAL INTENDS TO TRANSFER  
PRIOR TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY THE PANAMA  
COLLECTION FROM PANAMA TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; AND THAT  
FACSIMILES (WHERE FEASIBLE) ARE NOW BEING OR WILL BE  
PRODUCED TO BE LEFT IN PLACE OF ORIGINALS.

2. THE GOP IS UNLIKELY TO BE INDIFFERENT TO THE REMOVAL  
OF THE COLLECTION, ESPECIALLY WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION.

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IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN THE FINAL ROUND OF NEGOTIA-  
TIONS PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATORS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE  
INTEREST IN THE DISPOSITION OF THE COLLECTION.

3. I REQUEST THAT COLLECTION BE SUBJECT OF BRIEFING FOR  
GENERAL DOLVIN AND ME DURING OUR UPCOMING VISIT AND THAT  
WE DISCUSS U.S. POSITION REGARDING THE COLLECTION DURING

MEETING WITH PRC PRINCIPALS.

4. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH DOD. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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